PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2014-152-WS

Petition of Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. for Approval of the Transfer of Its Water and Sewer Systems and Territory to the City of Tega Cay, South Carolina

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. ("TCWS" or "Petitioner" or "Company") filed a Petition for approval of the transfer of its water and sewer systems and territory to the City of Tega Cay, South Carolina ("City"). The Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-210 and 10 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504 and 103-704. TCWS furnishes water distribution service and sewer collection service to approximately 1,739 water distribution customers and 1,716 sewer collection and treatment customers in Tega Cay, South Carolina. The City's current service territory is contiguous to TCWS' service territory. On April 8, 2014, the Tega Cay City Council approved the Letter of Intent that is attached to TCWS' Petition as Exhibit A, authorizing its City Manager to negotiate and close a contract for the purchase of TCWS' system for the sum of \$5.85 million dollars. TCWS will submit its final agreement with the City to the Commission once the transaction is closed. Additionally, TCWS and the City anticipate the need to conclude and close the transaction no later than May 19, 2014. As TCWS opines that approval of its Petition is in the public interest, the Company asks that the Commission waive a hearing in this matter and expeditiously consider granting approval of the transfer of TCWS' systems following the expiration of the notice period established by the Commission.

A copy of the company's Petition can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2014-152-WS. Additionally, a copy of the Petition is available from the office of Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 30, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2014-152-WS and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket*. Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **April 30, 2014**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2014-152-WS*.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to <u>www.psc.sc.gov</u> and *Docket No.* 2014-152-WS.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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